



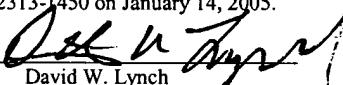
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 CONTROL OF MAGNETIC COUPLING FIELD IN NiMn TOP
 SPIN VALVE HEADS AND AMPLITUDE ENHANCEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2004, reexamination and reconsideration of the above-mentioned application is respectfully requested.

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